



Saxon Wood School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and still keeping safe.

We are now 5 weeks into the term, and still adapting to what has become our 'new normal' way of working. I would like to thank all parents, children and staff for working along with us to make this transition as easy as it can be in the current circumstances.

Uniform

If you would like to order some new uniform for your child for September, please let the office know. There are limited stocks due to the current situation, and an order may not be available in time for the start of the new term. Please find attached the uniform order list.

Car Park

Can we please ask that when parents are dropping their child to school, that they wait to leave the car park until there is a clear way through the exit. There have been a few instances when cars have moved through the parked buses that are unloading other children. We want to keep everyone safe while in the car park, so please be patient.

Staffing

While we are doing our best to keep the school running as smoothly as possible in these times, I would ask you to bear in mind that we are currently without 12 of our normal staff in school. As a last resort, if we find that we are short staffed within bubbles, and to minimise the risk of cross contamination, we will have no choice but to disband bubbles and ask that the children of those stay at home, until the bubble has enough staff. We do hope that it will not come to this.

Sun cream

If your child would normally wear sun cream, can I ask if you could put this on them before they leave for school. Also, if you wish to provide your child with a sun hat, please do so, with their name inside. We are trying to make use of our lovely outdoor areas, to prevent children being in their enclosed Bubble all day.

Weekly catch up calls

Weekly calls will continue to parents who do not have children at school and for those who indicated they would still like a quick catch up call on Fridays

Home Learning

Due to staff shortages, unfortunately we are currently unable to continue with the Zoom calls that we know you all love. To replace these in the short term, pre-recorded videos with stories and songs will be uploaded onto our website, and we will notify you when these are available.

Classes for September

We are well under way in organising the classes for children in September. Parents will be notified next week about which class your child will be in.

Diary Dates

Please note that School will close at 1:30pm as previously planned on Wednesday 29th July.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at **adminoffice@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk**

Take care, keep safe and have a lovely weekend.

With Kindest regards

Jakki Alexander (Headteacher)